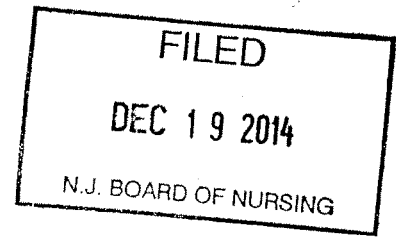


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IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION OF

Administrative Action

LaCHAKA M. PRICE  
*NP 07210500*  
TO PRACTICE AS A LICENSED  
PRACTICAL NURSE IN THE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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CONSENT ORDER  
GRANTING LICENSURE  
WITH PROBATION

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of the application of LaChaka M. Price for licensure by examination dated April 28, 2011. The application indicated that the applicant had been, at some point, charged with a crime or offense, but indicated that she had never been convicted of any crime or offense. A review of the applicant's criminal history background check indicated that in 2007, Ms. Price had been found guilty of a local ordinance violation and assessed a total of \$548.00 in fine/costs.

Although the offense was expunged by an order filed on December 21, 2011, at the time of Ms. Price's submission of her application the offense had not yet been expunged.

The Board therefore finds that Ms. Price engaged in misrepresentation on her application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b) when she indicated on her application that she had never been convicted of a crime or offense.

The Board finding that at this juncture granting Ms. Price's application for licensure is appropriate, and finding that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS, ON THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF December , 2014

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Ms. Price's application for licensure shall be granted upon her demonstration that she has satisfied licensure requirements and paid all applicable fees, if she has not already done so. Ms. Price shall be placed on probation for a period of two years, dating from the filing of this Order. The conditions of probation are set forth below.
3. Ms. Price shall report to the Board within five (5) business days any arrest, indictment or conviction for any crime or disorderly persons offense.

4. Ms. Price shall obey all the laws of the State of New Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions as well as all regulations, rules or laws pertaining to the practice of nursing in the State or jurisdiction in which she practices nursing.

5. Any deviation from the terms of this Order without the prior written consent of the Board shall constitute a failure to comply with the terms of this Order. Upon receipt of any reliable information indicating that the applicant has violated any term of this Order, Ms. Price's license may be automatically suspended by the Board. Ms. Price, upon notice, may request a hearing to contest the entry of such an order. At any such hearing, the sole issue shall be whether any of the information received regarding Ms. Price was materially false.

6. At the end of the term of probation, Ms. Price may petition the Board in writing for release from the terms of this Order. In the event that there have been no arrests or convictions during the period of probation, the Board may then grant such a petition by means of a written communication, without need for further Order of the Board.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

*Patricia Murphy PLD, PhD*

By:

Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN, C

I have read and understand  
the within Consent Order and  
agree to be bound by its terms.

LaChaka Price 12/12/14  
LaChaka M. Price